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The 2015 John Jay Iselin

Memorial Lecture Series

**THE MONOPOLY
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**THE NEW
ANTI-TRUST PARADOX**

PROFESSOR ZEPHYR TEACHOUT

Wednesday May 13, 2015

Lecture begins at 6:30 pm

The Great Hall

East 7th Street at Third Avenue

Dinner to follow

Stuyvesant-Fish House

21 Stuyvesant Street, NYC

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Zephyr Teachout is an author, organizer, educator, and scholar. She is a constitutional and property law professor at Fordham Law School, and an experienced leader in the fight for economic and political equality and against concentration of wealth and control in the hands of the few.

Teachout is best known for her efforts to limit the influence of money on politics. Her arguments were cited in the Citizens United case by Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens. She is one of the leading legal experts on corruption. She has worked on political campaigns at every level, culminating thus far in a 2014 campaign for New York Governor. After the market crash of 2008, Teachout co-founded a group dedicated to breaking the power of Wall Street banks. After graduating law school at Duke, she founded a criminal defense nonprofit in Durham, NC, where she helped lead the fight against the death penalty. It was during these years Zephyr came to understand that lawmaking is not a science but rather a moral and political art.

It is with this in mind that Teachout published her first book in 2014, *Corruption In America: From Benjamin Franklin's Snuff Box to Citizens United*, discussing the trend of loosening restrictions on campaign finance and warning that "we could lose our democracy in the process." Teachout is also a notable antitrust and environmental activist.

The John Jay Iselin Memorial Lecture honors the 10th President of The Cooper Union, Jay Iselin, who served from 1987 to 2000. Prior to coming to The Cooper Union, Jay Iselin served as General Manager and then President of Channel 13, and was largely responsible for making Public Television a vital force in broadcast journalism, originating such programs as "Great Performances," "Nature," "Live From Lincoln Center" and "The MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour."